



# Finance

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PRE-INTERMEDIATE+

## 1 Finance verbs

Choose the best verb to complete each of the sentences below.

afford      borrow      earn      invest      lend      lose      save      spend

1. You will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot more at that company. Then you can buy a new car!
2. Maybe we shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ them the money. I don't think they can pay it back.
3. It's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ your money, so that you can make more.
4. I think that you \_\_\_\_\_ too much money on things you don't need.
5. We spent too much this year, so the company is going to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.
6. We will have to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money from the bank so we can finish the building.
7. We should \_\_\_\_\_ some money so we can hire some more staff next month.
8. We need to buy some new computers. We can \_\_\_\_\_ some very good ones.

Now, put the verbs into pairs.

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|-----------|---------|
| 1. make   | a. lend |
| 2. buy    | b. lose |
| 3. borrow | c. save |
| 4. spend  | d. sell |

## 2 Making money

Match the stock market words to their definitions.

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| 1. stock exchange | a. a person who buys and sells shares            |
| 2. trade          | b. parts of a company that you can buy           |
| 3. value          | c. the amount of money you can get for something |
| 4. shares         | d. the place where people buy and sell shares    |
| 5. a stockbroker  | e. to buy and sell shares                        |



### 3 Financial businesses

Match the pictures to the names of the businesses.

a bank  
a loan company

a credit card company  
an insurance company

a foreign exchange company  
a pensions company



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



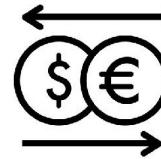
3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Banking collocations

Match the verbs on the left to the words on the right to make banking collocations.

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. pay back | a. a loan       |
| 2. open     | b. an account   |
| 3. exchange | c. a transfer   |
| 4. check    | d. currency     |
| 5. make     | e. your balance |

**5 Financial nouns**

**Study the sentences below and match the underlined words to their definitions.**

1. We will make a profit this year. Business is much better than last year.
2. We don't have a big budget this year. The company don't have a lot money.
3. We need to hire an accountant. I don't know how to do these calculations properly.
4. The stock market situation isn't good at the moment, I think there might be a crash.
5. I need a financial advisor. I'm not sure what to do with my money.
6. My credit card limit is too high. I always spend too much money.
7. They are not a good company. They will charge you a lot of interest on a loan.

- a. a expert on how to invest money
- b. a large fall in value
- c. amount of money available to spend
- d. a person who does financial reports
- e. money that a company makes after all charges are taken from the amount
- f. money that you pay to a company if you borrow money from them
- g. the greatest possible amount of something

